

## House Resolution No. 3108

**Whereas**, Mick Paulus of Perryville, Missouri, has been named Heartland's Best Teacher, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by KFVS-12 on May 20, 2004; and

**Whereas**, a junior and senior high school teacher at St. Vincent de Paul in Perryville, Mick Paulus received his undergraduate degree in education at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau in 1969, and a Master's degree in teaching through Webster University in St. Louis in 1977; and

**Whereas**, Mick Paulus has inspired, been an example for, and gained the respect of hundreds of students, teachers, and community leaders during his thirty plus years as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, considered a leader among his co-workers and fellow teachers, Mick Paulus was chosen to be the Junior High Coordinator when St. Vincent School moved its seventh and eighth grade students into the high school building, a position which required him to arrange and coordinate events for the junior high as well as keeping lines of communication open with the senior high; and

**Whereas**, named Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year 1997, Mick Paulus has also enjoyed recognition as a recipient of the Missouri Community Betterment Adult Leadership Award; and

**Whereas**, Mick Paulus has compiled an impressive list of community achievement, some of which include participating in the annual city clean-up sponsored by the Community Betterment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Chamber of Commerce for his efforts to raise money for the repair of the Perry County Courthouse clock and the Vision Award from Falcon Cable Company for devising innovative uses for cable television in the classroom; and being a member of a committee to plan and open the Perry County Recycling Center; and

**Whereas**, Mick Paulus is a valuable member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus; and

**Whereas**, Mick Paulus has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Becky Paulus, and two sons, Andy and Alex:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mick Paulus at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the best of success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mick Paulus, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Engler  
District No. 106

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3108, adopted May 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker